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LIMA, OHIO. FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 2, 1906.

FOUR WEEKS 25 CENTS.

You will have to look long and far to find a totally uninteresting advertisement—or one that will not, in some manner, repay the reader.

Big Strike Voted By the Miners

Proposition of the Operators is Carefully Considered by the United Mine Workers and Unanimous Vote Rejected—400,000 Men Affected in Bitter Contest

FATIGUE RESOLUTION.—Resolved, That this convention endorses the action of the Scale Committee in refusing to accept or recommend the acceptance of the proposition submitted by the operators, and that no contract be signed in any district until we all get a settlement or go down in defeat together.

To back up this declaration of war the miners have \$2,000,000 on hand and will raise \$2,500,000 more by April 1, when the present scale expires.

PARDON COURT TO HEAR MRS. TOLLA'S CASE

ATTORNEY STAGG BELIEVES THAT THE WOMAN WILL BE GRANTED ANOTHER TRIAL

Indiana, Pa., No. 1	43,822
Pennsylvania, Dist. No. 2	25,681
Pennsylvania, Dist. No. 5	23,835
Pennsylvania, Dist. No. 6	34,644
Pennsylvania, Anthracite District No. 7	9,549
Pennsylvania, Dist. No. 8	2,411
Pennsylvania, Anthracite District No. 9	27,019
Washington, Dist. No. 10	465
Indiana, Dist. No. 11	12,603
Illinois, District No. 12	51,478
Iowa, District No. 13	16,937
Kansas, District No. 14	9,019
Colorado, District No. 15	416
Maryland, District No. 16	216
West Virginia, Dist. No. 17	6,155
British Columbia, District No. 18	2,263
Tennessee, District No. 19	3,115
Alabama, District No. 20	3,215
Indian Territory and Arkansas, District No. 21	12,530
Montana and Wyoming, District No. 22	1,883
Kentucky, District No. 23	2,942
Michigan, District No. 24	2,272
Missouri, District No. 25	7,800
Total Union, No. 26	46
Total	394,511

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—Over 400,000 miners will be affected in case of a strike, and based on the paid up membership of the union the states will have the following number of strikers:

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Indiana, Feb. 2.—A situation that may result in a disruption of the joint agreement and possibly one of the greatest strikes of organized labor the country has ever known has been created by the rejection of the counter proposition offered by the coal operators of the central competitive district by an almost unanimous vote of the national convention of the United Mine Workers, and by the adoption of a resolution placing the miners on record as a unit in refusing to sign an agreement for any district until an agreement was signed for all districts under the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers. The counter proposition submitted by the operators, which was said to be their ultimatum, provided for the signing for another year of the present wage scale with certain modifications to reimburse the Illinois operators for expense incurred under the "shot firer's" bill now effective in the state.

F. L. Robbins, of the Pittsburgh Coal company, said that the operators will not recede from the ultimatum delivered to the miners. If the miners are of the same temper and the operators make no further proposals the only action remaining will be the formal adjournment of the joint conference and later the same action will be taken by the convention of the mine workers.

Immediately following the rejection of the coal operators' proposal the miners' convention set about to provide means for accumulating a strike fund of \$6,500,000 in addition to the amount now on deposit in the international, district and subdistrict treasuries of the miners' organization. The subject was brought up by Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson, who said in view of the fact, as he believed, the rejection of the operators' proposal means a strike or an industrial war after April 1, he wished to inform the delegates that the funds of the international treasury could not at present be depended upon to sustain the miners in such a gigantic strike. The pro-

cession company, one of the concerns which the government declares was formed by the packers to enable them to control the output of by-products His attorneys asserted that the Kenwood company was not in business at the time mentioned by District Attorney Morrison and the district attorney declared with much energy that he would show during the trial that the Kenwood company was in operation at the time the indictment against the packers was returned. Other witnesses were Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Company and Jesse P. Lyman of Boston, former president of the National Packing company.

MAGNATES

Called to the Stand in the Trial of the Packers at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Edward F. Swift was cross-examined sharply at the trial of the meat packers. District Attorney Morrison delivered his questions with the speed of a rapid fire gun, but did not succeed at any time in embarrassing the witness, who considered his replies carefully before making them. The witness declared positively that Mr. Garfield was given all the information he asked for, but several times admitted that he could not tell whether certain specific information had been given to the government agents or not. Mr. Swift testified that he did not know whether or not he was a stockholder in the Ken-

Uhl Not Guilty Is Jury's Verdict

NO BABIES WANTED THERE

RACE SUICIDE IN CHICAGO— ONE BABY IN EIGHT YEARS IS THE BIRTHRATE OF SWELL STREET.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The Lake Shore Drive has the highest birth rate of any thoroughfare in Chicago, and Prairie avenue appears as a close second.

In eight years but one birth has been reported from the drive where Chicago millionaires have built their homes. According to the vital statistics bureau Horace Palmer is the only Lake Shore dweller with a baby. A good-natured Mr. O'Brien who keeps tab on the flights of the stork over the city says no other man on the drive has a right to the proud title of papa. Mrs. Sullivan, who keeps books for Mr. O'Brien, says she can't remember ever having recorded any other name than that of the Palmers, and the records show no other name.

There are a few children in some of the Lake Shore Drive homes, but Mr. O'Brien says that they couldn't have been born there, for he has no record of it.

John M. Dimond and daughter, Miss Mary, of north Main street, were called to New Lexington because of the death of Mr. Dimond's brother-in-law, Andrew J. Ward.

SCHIFF Again Says Curren- cy System is Clumsy.

IN LENGTHY ADDRESS BEFORE NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COM- MERCER HE REPEATS STATE- MENTS MADE RECENTLY ON THE SUBJECT.

New York, Feb. 2.—Jacob H. Schiff made another address at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce today on the country's currency. At the last meeting of the chamber Mr. Schiff spoke of the dangers of our present monetary system and warned the members present that if something was not done to put the currency upon a proper basis the country would experience a financial panic.

After the submission today of a lengthy report by J. Harsen Rhoades from the Committee on Finance and Currency, in which the plan proposed by Secretary Shaw for an emergency circulation was disapproved on the ground that it would prove a dangerous experiment, Mr. Schiff said.

URGES NEED OF ACTION.

"There is no doubt that this report is able, but if it is now simply received and goes on file without taking further action, we shall just in the same position as we were

Deliberaled Nineteen Hours Before Reach- ing an Agreement—End of a Sen- sational Case

Marietta, O., Feb. 2.—After deliberating 19 hours, the jury Thursday night returned a verdict finding Edgar Uhl not guilty of the murder of his father. At one time the jurors reported that they were unable to agree and asked to be dismissed. Judge Jones, however, refused to discharge them, saying they had only been in session a short time and he thought they might be able to reach an agreement if they continued their deliberations. The jury then retired and shortly afterwards returned the verdict of acquittal.

four years ago, and where perhaps we shall be in one or two years from now.

"As the leading Chamber of Commerce in the United States, it is incumbent upon us to do something effective, but I move that, notwithstanding that the report is very able, it and the recommendations of the committee be placed on file and that the president of the chamber name five of its members, who shall have power to invite other gentlemen of prominence and experience at other centers, and that all shall act as a commission to consider the whole subject of currency reform."

Mr. Schiff then paused for a moment and spoke as follows:

"I addressed the members of this chamber at the last meeting on this subject. I had no expectation when I then spoke that what I said would call forth such wide comment and discussion. Surely there was nothing new in what I said, for it had been said before in better form. But the people have a vague idea that something be done to prevent convulsions and disaster, which, we know, are followed by periods of depression.

Says System Is Clumsy.

"It is a strange commentary on our present system that merchants in Japan and China should buy our goods and then have to get their remittances through London. We shall never be able to free ourselves from financial uncertainty which forever surrounds us so long as we have this clumsy currency system which has come down to us from the civil war, this hodge-podge policy, destructive of the best interests of a great commercial and industrial nation.

"Nothing but gold or notes based on gold, and bank notes in accordance with scientific, economic principles to serve as the vehicles of commerce and trade, has any legitimate justification to circulate as money.

Says Relief Can Be Afforded.

"Even with our undesirable fiscal system, it should be possible to devise methods, through the adoption of which extreme convulsions and suffering, such as we have periodically experienced, can become at least in part alleviated.

"We can not, I know, finally settle this all-important question in this chamber, but we can and should lead the way, and I believe the country expects us to do so."

The Rhodes committee recommended in its report that the Secretary of the Treasury should be empowered to deposit customs duties and internal revenue receipts against such security as the law may authorize in the national banks. A provision for a low rate of interest—not less than 2 per cent on such deposits—was also authorized.

J. Pierpont Morgan was elected vice president of the Chamber of Commerce to take the place of the late Marshall Field.

A resolution advocating concerted action by the State and Federal Governments for the preservation of Niagara Falls was presented.

As to Dr. Osler.

Dr. Osler is a terrible sort of person. He is always able to stir up a lot of philosophical questions by a few sententious observations. —Cinclus Enquirer.

MYSTERIOUS

PASSENGERS WILL BE INTER- CEPTED IN EUROPE AND ASKED TO EXPLAIN ABOUT AUSTRIAN BONDS.

New York, Feb. 2.—The Austrian consulates caused telegrams to be sent today to Plymouth, Boulogne and Rotterdam to intercept there two passengers who sailed from New York today, on the steamer Rotterdam, and who are supposed to know something about the mysterious \$100,000 worth of Austrian bonds and railroad securities found beneath the false bottom of a trunk which was brought into this country on a steamer from Europe and seized by United States government officials. The trunk was in the possession of Isaac Heleicher who, when the bonds were found, said they belonged to another passenger who could not be found.

The customs' officials now believe that two men who sailed on the Rotterdam today are the real owners of the trunk. One of them, who registered on the Rotterdam's list as C. Wittenberg, came over on the steamer with Heleicher and had since changed his appearance while the other was seen conversing with Heleicher after the bonds were seized.

PARDON

FOR JOHN P. MILLER IS GRANT- ED BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 2.—SPECIAL—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT THIS MORNING PARDONED JOHN P. MILLER, OF KENTUCKY, THE MIDSHIPMAN RECENTLY CONVICTED OF HAZARDING AT THE ANNAPOLIS NAVAL ACADEMY.

John Black, of north Main street, yesterday purchased the handsome home owned by William Wemmer at the corner of Wayne and Elizabeth streets. He will take possession in a week or so. The consideration was \$7,000.

The Lima Locomotive and Machine company yesterday filed a number of deeds for lots in the Watt addition to Lima. The company intends to erect a foundry in conjunction with its present plant and the purchase of the lots is the first step toward the new feature.

This Want Ad appeared in the News.

\$100 SAVED

Opportunities to buy articles at a great reduction from the original cost are frequently found in the NEWS want Column. Here was one:

WILL SELL a fine new \$350 piano, if sold at once for \$150. Address H. W. — city or phone—

Opportunities like this knock at your door more than once, but if you don't read the NEWS want Column carefully, you won't hear the knocks.

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Emperor Means To Fight United States

ALL SIGNS POINT TO A TEST OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE WITH BRAZIL AS THE CAUSE OF WAR—EXAMPLES OF GERMAN IMPUDENCE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—The evidence is piling up in the state department that Germany has deliberate intentions against the integrity of the republic of Brazil. Department officials view quite seriously recent indignities heaped upon the Brazilians by the kaiser.

An example, only a few weeks old is the impudent manner in which the commander of the German warship Panther landed an armed force on Brazilian soil and arrested a Brazilian subject, suspected of deserting from the kaiser's navy.

Some time before this a German gunboat calmly steamed up the Amazon river and proceeded to take reconnoitering observations, in direct defiance of international usage.

Captains of small warships do not do such things as these unless they know their actions will be received with satisfaction by their superiors. Germany would never think for a second of duplicating this behavior in any other country.

The only reason it was done in Brazil was to show the half million Germans there that Emperor William is looking after them and regards their new country as already semi-subservient to himself.

After the trouble Germany is taking to colonize Brazil, to bind the republic to the fatherland economically, and to show the German settlers that the kaiser has a paternal eye on them, it is not common sense to suppose that Germany is without any ultimate desire to annex the country.

Germany wants Brazil because her future as a colonial power depends on the black eagle flying over Brazilian territory, and Germany is a worshiper at the shrine of colonial empire building.

If it could be done with safety tomorrow, the kaiser would find a pretext for quarreling with Brazil, and when the quarrel ended, the Hohenzollerns would have added another stretch of territory to their possessions.

The kaiser, however, cannot dominate Brazil until he knocks over the Monroe doctrine. If his naval enlargement program means anything on earth it means that he proposes, within a few years, to test that doctrine and also trade supremacy with arms.

Germans are continually preaching against the Monroe doctrine as standing in the way of their Brazilian ambitions. Dr. Walther Kuntz, a German authority on Brazil, has recently written: "It is not to be expected that Germany can yet make herself felt energetically in Brazil. But when German interests are established here, the imperial government must support them with the greatest vigor. As for the Monroe doctrine, it rests on a thoroughly antiquated foundation, which will give way to another foreign policy by America."

Prof. Schmoller, of the University of Berlin, has declared: "We must see to it that there is a German colony of from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 Germans in Brazil within the next 100 years. Unless its stability is guaranteed by warships, with the possibility of forcible German intervention, such a development is endangered."

Many ill come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lax liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

Faurot Opera House

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2,

GEO. P. STETSON'S

Big Double Spectacular

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN CO.
A \$25,000 Production
The Barnum of Them All:

65—Men, Women and Children—65
Orchestra of Fifteen Musicians
Traveling in a Special Train.

Popular Prices 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c.
Seats ready Thursday 9 a. m.

Ingram's puffed rice pancake is put up according to the Ohio food law. Strictly pure. Your grocer sells it.

WHEN ALICE MURMURS 'I WILL'

WHITE HOUSE BRIDE WILL STAND BEFORE ALTAR OF FLOWERS ROPE OFF FROM GUESTS.

THE OLD FOLKS DIDN'T INTERFERE WITH PRINCESS ALICE AND NICK WHEN THE WEDDING INVITATION LIST WAS MADE UP.

By Cordelia Collye.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Everybody now knows the worst or the best. The Roosevelt-Longworth wedding cards have been distributed throughout the length and breadth of the land.

A Washington official with a tendency towards statistics states that about one person in every 3,000 is happy. The rest are suffering from a sense of unsatisfied ambition.

Over a thousand cards have been distributed in Washington, and about 2,000 have gone to different sections of the country. Nearly as many more went abroad.

Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth made up their own list, and there was no interference from the old folks. No one, except the cabinet officials and diplomatic corps, has been asked for purely state reasons.

Those members of the supreme bench, of the legislative branches, of the army, navy or other public positions who will present the treasured pasteboard on February 17, will do so in the private capacity of friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Roosevelt superintended the addressing and mailing of her portion of the invitations, while Mr. Longworth attended to his list.

Miss Wagner, Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary, Mrs. Roosevelt and even little Miss Ethel aided Miss Alice in her task. Three fine penmen were employed to direct the invitations which go abroad or to merely formal acquaintances.

But nearly all Miss Alice's friends and relatives can treasure their card mainly because it bears the firm characteristic chirography of the fair bride-elect.

At yet some of the most important details of the wedding are held in abeyance pending the reply to the wedding invitations. Mrs. Roosevelt took the precaution of asking for an early answer which was imperative in order to make preparations for the breakfast.

Miss Roosevelt would like to follow the traditions of White House weddings rather than to create innovations, but she may be compelled to stand just under the arch of the east room and the main corridor, who, with Tom Savage of Chicago, it is alleged, is responsible for the seductive wiles of alleged traffickers in white slaves.

A story that tells of heartbroken mothers and griefstricken fathers whose daughters of tender age have been lured to this same Chicago house often in parties of five or ten at a time.

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Miss Roosevelt is not partial to elaborate floral display. But the solemnity of the occasion requires that every adjunct of flower and shrub should lend dignity. An altar of flowers and flowering plants rope off from the remainder of the room by white ribbons has been decided on.

Already the propagating gardens and the leading florists have begun to save their white flowers. Some choice roses will be brought from southern greenhouses, and vines will be brought from Florida and the Carolinas.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Crew Reaches Shore.

St. Johns, N. P., Feb. 2.—The schooner Telephone, 47 days out from Flueira, bound for St. Johns, ran ashore at Cape St. Marys, near Cape Race, during a dense fog. The vessel is a total wreck. The crew after 16 hours in the rigging constructed a raft and contrived to reach shore. Though suffering intensely from cold and hunger, they were compelled to travel many miles to reach a human habitation.

Secretary of Navy Ill.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary Bonaparte is confined to his home in Baltimore with a attack of tonsilitis and upon the advice of his physician will remain indoors for several days.

Storing Coal.

Toronto with an anxious longing to hear from her lost girl, the sight of the familiar handwriting caused Mrs. Miles to waive propriety and open the letter. From its contents the whereabouts of the girl was learned.

The former search for and the returning of the girl to her home in September is told in the Chicago telegram. The mother proceeded to

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as high grade 15c imported.

TOLEDO

A Market for White Slaves.

FRANCIS MILES ONE OF THE VICTIMS IS RESCUED.

EIGHTEEN GIRLS FOUND IN REPORT KEPT IN CHICAGO BY TOM SAVAGE.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Special through the incessant efforts of a mother, Frances Miles, 17 years old, whose home is in Toledo, Ohio, was taken from a Chicago resort at 116 Custom House Court today. Eighteen other women and two men were arrested by detectives at the same time.

Thomas Savage was booked on the charge of harboring a girl under age. The raid was made by Detectives Wren, Johnson, Mulcahy and Fitzgerald of Central station on information furnished by Mrs. Mary Miles, mother of the girl.

Last August, according to the story of Mrs. Miles, Savage was in Toledo and met her daughter. Soon both disappeared and the next heard of them was a month later, when the girl wrote a letter to her mother.

Mrs. Miles hurried to Chicago, according to the police, and sought the assistance of Chief of Police Collins. Mrs. Miles swore to a warrant and detectives searched Savage's house for the girl. According to the police he smuggled her from the house while the police were in the building searching for her.

The girl was sent to her home, where she remained a month. Then, it is asserted, she received a ticket from Savage and returned to Chicago. Mrs. Miles then caused to day's raid.

"That man Savage has some mysterious influence over my daughter," Mrs. Miles told Chief Collins. "I shall punish him as far as the law allows and will not rest until he is in the pen," she said.

The girl was taken to the Harrison street station and left in charge of Chief Matron Keegan.

Other Victims, Perhaps.

Back of the raid on the house in Chicago that sheltered Frances Miles of this city is a story of a young and beautiful victim of the seductive wiles of alleged traffickers in white slaves.

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Eighteen Persons Hurt.

Toronto, N. D., Feb. 2.—Passenger train No. 3 on the Great Northern railway was wrecked three miles east of this place and 18 persons injured. The accident was caused by spreading rails and every car left the track. The injured include 14 passengers. William Ridenbaum, brakeman, is believed to be fatally injured. All were taken to Minot.

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Special Muslim Underwear Sale

The PARTICULAR Woman and Her Undermuslins.

New Laces and Embroideries



The particular woman puts as much stress on her lingerie as she does on her outer garments for the most dressy of occasions.

They must be immaculate in appearance—snowy white—perfect in fit—comfortable and well made—and they must be of good style, for style is considered in undermuslins.

The fact is, that while there is a style to be considered some stores do not seem to realize it—they think any thing will do for underwear, and make their selections on that basis.

It's different with us.

We use the same care in selecting these important wear things as in our most elaborate tailored suits. We insist that the laces and embroideries are of the latest designs—that the materials are of the finest and whitest textures, and that the styles are exquisite and beautiful.

All this attention and care adds nothing to the price—you simply get better garments for the price of the inferior grade.

This Store Will Be Pleased to Have You See the New Embroideries.

THE SALE OF NIGHT GOWNS

There are values here which will induce you to supply your needs in this important item until the next sale rolls around.

Nainsook gowns, hemstitched and val lace trimmed, full size, at 50c.

A fine cambric gown, tucked, embroidered trimmed, V neck, also low neck, 75c.

A fine cambric gown, nicely tucked, embroidered trimmed, well made, at 88c.

Fine cambric gowns beautifully trimmed in several different styles and shapes, at \$1.00.

A fine assortment of nainsook gowns, elegant, at \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.50.

THE SALE OF WOMEN'S DRAWERS

Cambric drawers, hemstitched and tucked, at 25c.

Cambric drawers, tucked and lace trimmed, 50c.

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Nainsook tucked, fine embroidered trimmed, special good values, \$1.00.

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THE SALE OF CORSET COVERS

A nainsook corset cover with lace and ribbon trimmed, for 25c.

A nainsook corset cover with val lace trimmed, for 35c.

A nainsook corset cover, lace and embroidered, 50c.

Fine nainsook corset covers with extra lace embroidered, also lace trimmed, at 75c.

Fine corset covers with lace and mandalons, both front and back, at \$1.00.

THE SALE OF SKIRTS

Better values never came our way, a better stock to choose from have you seldom seen.

Every garment in this underwear outfit is so fresh, so dainty, so worthy in every way.

A fine cambric skirt, tucked, also hemstitched, at 75c.

A big assortment of fine cambric skirts, tucked and lace trimmed, at \$1.00.

A special lot of fine cambric skirts, lace, tucked or embroidered trimmed, at \$1.00.

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT—Infants' long white dresses—a special lot at about one-half of their regular value.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, at greatly reduced prices. Children's colored hoods for winter at half price.

Dress Goods and Silks

G. E. Bluem

221-223 North Main St.

ONE DAY IN OHIO

Charge Breach of Faith.

YERKES WEDDING MYSTERY DEEPENS

(Continued from First Page.)

reputation among his associates. Just how the joke—if it is one—was managed no one professed to know.

Mrs. Yerkes is in a very much unstrung condition," Dr. Sternberger declared. "She had intended to leave town," he is reported as saying, "but I am afraid she will be unable to leave her home for some days to come. Possibly next week she will be able to go on the short trip she had planned.

"She denied emphatically to me that she was married to Mr. Mizner. I can't explain the matter. It seems odd that Mr. Mizner should say that he was married to Mrs. Yerkes while she says she is not. Yet her statement to me was positive to the last degree."

Rules of Evidence.

Under the rules of evidence which give credence to the side having a preponderance of evidence, other things being equal, it would seem almost beyond question that Mrs. Yerkes actually is married to young Mizner, and that for some reason she desires to keep the matter secret and believes she can successfully deny the report.

Louis Owslay, Mrs. Yerkes' financial agent and private secretary here, had little to say regarding the reported marriage.

"I have been informed by C. E. Yerkes," he said, "that the report of Mrs. Yerkes' remarriage is untrue. That is enough for me. I know nothing further about it."

Clarence A. Knight, attorney for Mrs. Yerkes, as he was for her husband, said: "I have no information about the matter beyond an assurance from Mr. Charles E. Yerkes that the published stories are incorrect, and that Mrs. Yerkes is still a widow."

DENVER ACTRESS

Now Threatens To Bring Suit Against Wilson Mizner.

Deaver, Colo., Feb. 2.—Wilson Mizner, the California mining man, whose marriage to Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes took place in New York on Wednesday, is liable to be defendant in a breach of promise proceeding instituted by a well known Denver actress. Report has it that in marrying Mrs. Yerkes the young Californian jilted Edith Crater, the handsome daughter of George E. Crater, pioneer and local insurance man. Miss Crater is in Brooklyn N. Y., and according to telegraphic reports, has been shown marked attentions by Mizner. A report was current that he had married her, and a relative of Miss Crater in authority for the statement, if that several packages sent to the Denver actress in this city were addressed to "Mrs. Edith Mizner."

The report of marriage was denied by Miss Crater at the time, but a near marriage was predicted by all who were acquainted with the couple. Consequently, when the news of Mr. Mizner's marriage to Mrs. Yerkes flashed across the country yesterday a mild-sized sensation was created here.

Miss Edith Crater is a blonde, and the adjective "beautiful" barely does her justice. She and her sister, Allene, also an actress, were born and reared in this city. Allene Crater is now the wife of Fred Stone, the Denver actor playing the straw man in "The Wizard of Oz." The Misses Crater took to the stage in the early nineties. On one of her trips to California two years ago Edith Crater met Mr. Mizner. According to friends, Mizner fell violently in love with her. It is said he wanted to marry her at once, but that Miss Crater declined to marry, saying that her husband might still be alive. There seems to be no doubt, however, that they were engaged to marry. He has visited her in Denver more than once, pressing her to marry him.

MYSTERY

Of the Alleged Marriage in New York Seems to Deepen.

New York, Feb. 2.—The mystery surrounding the reported marriage of Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes to Wilson Mizner, the young Californian and man about town, appears to deepen every hour. Although Mr. Mizner, after evading inquiries, has issued a formal statement confirming the reports of the marriage and is corroborated by Rev. Gllies, the minister who performed the ceremony, and

CUTS SALARIES OF AUDITORS

Maran Fee Bill Passed the House by Unanimous Vote.

TWO-CENT FARE IS INDORSED

House Railroad Committee Favorably Reports the Fricker Measure—Exemption in Inheritance Tax Law Likely to Be Raised—O'Rourke Resolution Trumper.

Columbus, O., Feb. 2.—By unanimous vote the house passed Representative Maran's bill cutting off county auditors the 1 per cent school levies heretofore allowed under the act passed in 1902.

The senate passed Mr. Berry's bill to authorize the commissioners of any county to issue bonds to refund the indebtedness of boards of road commissioners appointed by the county commissioners therein, incurred on account of road improvements.

Bills passed by the house: Providing that humane society agents shall be paid, upon approval of appointment by the mayor, a monthly salary of not less than \$5 in a village and \$20 in a city; H. B. Mr. Lersch, appropriating \$7,500 for two years for the state board of health in order to enable it to examine the public water purification and sewage purification works in the state; H. B. Mr. Paxton, authorizing municipal corporations to contract for sprinkling streets with oil and providing for the cost of treatment upon the abutting property and from municipal funds; H. B. Mr. Phillips, providing for the release and discharge of county, township and school district treasurers from liability for loss of funds through bank failures, burglary or fire, question of release to be referred to a referendum of the voters of the township or district.

Senator Ward introduced a bill to prevent railroads from maintaining relief departments where in connection therewith employees are compelled to sign releases which relieve the railroad of liability for damages growing out of personal injuries.

A bill was offered by Senator Howe to abolish decennial boards of assessment and substituting a board of assessment to be appointed by the county auditor and serve for a term of four years. The salaries of the assessors are to be fixed by the county commissioners, who also are to decide if the board shall consist of any number of members between two and eight. The board's findings are to be published and thereafter the property owner is to be given a hearing.

The house committee on railroads unanimously decided to report favorably the Fricker bill for two-cent fare on steam railroads in Ohio with slight amendments. The Fricker bill provides straight two cents for longer distances than five miles. Within the five mile limit the fare is three cents a mile. The Rathbun bill, which passed the senate, provided for an eight-mile limit instead of five. The Fricker bill provides that the law shall go into effect in 30 days. The senate also decided to recommend for passage the O'Rourke resolution commanding the Ohio senators at Washington to vote on the railroad rate bill in accordance with the ideas of President Roosevelt. The committee amended the resolution, however, changing the word "command" to "request."

Mr. Mizner said last night after a visit to Mrs. Yerkes (or Mrs. Mizner) at her home:

"My wife has just told me that her denials of a ceremony having been performed were actuated by her desire to minimize the publicity. It has been her desire to keep the affair secret for some time yet, and it has annoyed both her and me that the facts should have leaked out."

WORKS WONDERS.

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Doan's Ointment is the best skin treatment and the cheapest, because so little is required to cure. It cures piles after years of torture. It cures obstinate cases of eczema. It cures boils, cuts, bruises, scratches and abrasions without leaving a scar. It cures permanently. Lima testimonies prove it.

Universal Leadership.

London, Feb. 2.—The controversy over the leadership of the Unionist party in parliament is daily waxing warmer. The Daily Mail declared that it will be absolutely useless to press Mr. Chamberlain to accept the leadership, but in the same breath it insists that tariff reform is the only possible policy and points to the necessity of Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Chamberlain coming together forthwith to arrange a meeting of the party for the settlement of the problem.

Missing Trunk Found.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—The missing trunk of Mrs. J. O. Mangrum, who disappeared from this city on December 14, and whose body was found a week ago floating in the Ohio river at Cairo, Ills., arrived here from Chicago, where it was located in a railroad station. The mystery surrounding the case is deep as ever. Mrs.

Mangrum started for St. Louis and had about \$2,600 in money and jewelry in her possession. This was missing when the body was found.

Urges Equal Suffrage.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A delegation of women representing the National Equal Suffrage association, appeared before the senate committee on women on suffrage in support of Senator Warren's bill, which gives women the right to vote in all elections for members of congress.

For a first-class smoke try the Elsie Powers 6¢ Cigar.

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BOTH PHONES.

IN CHURCHES

Government Commissioners Meet With Violent Resistance.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Everywhere in France the actual putting into operation of the clause of the church and state separation bill which provides for the making of inventories of the property of the churches has aroused a storm of protest. In several provincial parishes Catholics have gathered in the churches and made such strong resistance that the government commissioners were unable to enter the edifice. In Paris violent scenes took place in several churches, notably those of St. Roth and St. Clothilde. An inventory of the property of the church of St. Roth has not yet been made, owing to the opposition of the congregation, but the defenders of the church of St. Clothilde succumbed before the energetic assault of an armed force, which acted on the avowed intention of the government to use every means at its disposal to compel obedience to the enactment.

Moorish Delegates Discontented.

Algeciras, Feb. 2.—The Moorish delegates to the Moroccan conference are showing signs of discontent. They came expecting to take a leading part in the plan for the administration of their country, but thus far their influence has counted for little and they are only passive listeners to the plans formulated by the powers. This was noticeable in the discussion of the internal tax system, to which they withheld their assent, while the delegates of the other powers unanimously assented. The features of the tax system by which the foreign ministers and consuls retain considerable control is construed as indicating the tendency of the conference toward the establishment of international authority, which is one of the main Franco-German issues. The participation of the American delegates in the debate was useful in the strengthening of the friendly ties between them and the other delegates. The French envoys particularly approve Ambassador White's course.

SATISFACTORY

is the Condition of the Treasury to Federal Officials.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures issued today shows a condition of the treasury which is eminently satisfactory to the officials. One year ago there was a deficit of over \$28,500,000, which has been reduced to less than \$3,400,000 with the prospect that this amount will be entirely wiped out within the next 30 days. It is pointed out that today there is an available cash balance on hand, including deposits in national banks, of nearly \$144,000,000, with the daily receipts more than equaling the expenditures.

Called for Cotton Estimate.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The house called for the estimate of cotton yet to be ginned which the director of the census has compiled but which he has not authority to make public until March. This action precipitated a lively discussion in which petition was expressed that the house should participate in furnishing information for the benefit of speculators. On the other hand there were numerous members who stated that the substantial interests of grower, ginner and merchant, made it imperative that such information should not be allowed to be bottled up. There was no opposition to the resolution on its passage.

Explosion in Mine.

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 2.—A report has just reached here of an explosion in what is called the "Ball Knob" mine No. 3, one of the operations of the Red Jacket Coal & Coke company near De Lorme, Mingo county, W. Va. A force of men was at work in the mines at the time of the explosion and it is feared that many victims will be found when the work of rescue is begun. Details are not obtainable as the officials are reticent and the scene of the disaster is some distance from De Lorme and out of the reach of the telegraph.

President's Reception.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt's reception in honor of congress was held at the White House Thursday evening. It was very largey attended, there being a continuous line passing before the receiving party from 9 o'clock for more than an hour and a half. Invited to meet the senators and representatives were the members of the supreme court, the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy, and a large representation of resident and out of town society.

Delegate From Alaska.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The senate passed 30 or 40 miscellaneous bills and gave several hours' time to the consideration of the shipping bill. Among the bills passed was one providing for a delegate in congress from Alaska and a number providing for lighthouse, revenue cutters and fish culture stations. The greater part of the time devoted to the shipping bill was consumed by Mr. Pearson in a set speech in support of the measure.

Sold Clothes to Buy Gun.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—After selling a suit of clothes he had secured under an installment plan agreement to obtain money to purchase a revolver, George Baggadale shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. His health and financial straits are supposed to have actuuated the deed.

Lady Grey Thrown From Trap.

London, Feb. 2.—Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, was thrown from a trap while driving near Ellingham and sustained concussion of the brain. Lady Grey is unconscious.

THE LEADER

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Not ONE But HUNDREDS of SPECIALS for

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Here are only a few of the SPECIAL BARGAINS. Read them over, bring this list with you so you get what you want.

2000 Papers best Pins, large size and good, worth 5c. **1c**

52 doz. Ladies' and Misses' Union Suits heavy fleece, all sizes, worth 39c. Sale price **14c**

45 doz. Men's Red Handkerchiefs, large size, worth 5c. Saturday **2c** only

22 doz. Men's Work Shirts, all colors, made good, worth 39c. Saturday **19c**

1000 yds. best Table oilcloth all fancy colors worth 20c. Saturday **14c** per yard

900 yards Red and White Table linens worth 39 and 45c. Saturday **21c** per yard

1000 Bars good Toilet soap, Oat Meal, Tar, Carbolic and Witch Hazel, worth 5c. Saturday **2c**

1000 good Clothes Pins, as many as you want, per dozen **1c**

10,000 Boxes Matches, 200 to box; 2400 matches for **8c**

5000 spools Merrick's cotton thread worth 5c, sale price **3c**

10,000 yards Embroidery worth 5-6-7-8-9 and 10c. Saturday per **5c**

8 doz Mercerized Petticoats, Sunburst Pattern, worth \$1.50. **97c** Saturday

60 doz. good Tin Cups, worth 5c. Saturday **1c**

500 pieces Enamelled Ware on sale Saturday Morning from 8 to 11 o'clock, at **25c**

1 piece to a customer. No telephone orders. No goods delivered.

5,000 yards best Calico in all colors, blue, gray and black, worth 5c per yard. Sale price **3½c**

12 dozen Men's Heavy Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, worth 50c. Saturday **15c**

95 doz. Men's Canvas Gloves, worth 10c. Saturday **5c**

1,000 pair Children's Black Hose, all sizes, worth 10c and 12c. **7c** Saturday,

25 doz. School Handkerchiefs, all colors, worth 3c. Saturday **1c**

1 lot Men's Suspenders, worth 25c. Saturday **7c**

54 pair Men's Pants, heavy goods, made well, all colors, worth \$1.50. Saturday **89c**

MEET ME AT THE LEADER.

AMUSEMENTS.

Money bill, it is said, embraces the ideas of the National Food Manufacturers' association on the question of pure food legislation and harmonizes conflicting state laws. It takes from the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture the duty of fixing food standards and places it under the department of commerce and labor. The bill makes it unlawful to do any interstate commerce business in adulterated or misbranded food or drugs.

Live Stock Men Elect.

Denver, Feb. 2.—Organization of the American Live Stock association was completed here by the election of the following officers, named by the executive committee: Secretary, T. W. Tomlinson, Denver; treasurer, W. E. Hughes, Denver; attorney, S. H. Cowan, Fort Worth, Texas.

After adopting several resolutions, including one endorsing the Hepburn rate bill and another pledging the association's support to President Roosevelt in his instance of President Roosevelt.

which convened in the banquet hall of the Palmer house. Discussion of the deferred division of life insurance excepted.

Number of Men Are Killed in a West Virginia Sawmill.

Hanover, W. Va., Feb. 2.—Three men were instantly killed and a fourth was so seriously injured that he died later by the explosion of a boiler in a saw mill plant at Twelve Mile creek, about 40 miles south of here. The dead are Peter Clark, his son, Nathan and Hubert, who were cutting timber near the mill, and John Fry, who was tending the boiler. Fry was inexperienced and it is thought the explosion was due to insufficient water in the boiler. When found the Clarks were dead and Fry was so badly scalded that he died an hour later.

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After our Annual Inventory we find we are still in possession of about 250 pair of Broken Lots of Men's and Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, which we will place on Sale Tomorrow, Saturday, at

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THE RETIREMENT OF GEN. CHAFFEE.

Lieut. Gen. Adm. H. Chaffee, chief of the army general staff, one of the bravest and best of that army of brave and good soldiers whom Ohio has given to the nation passed yesterday morning from the active to the retired list after a continuous service dating from the first year of the civil war. During that forty-four years he has served in every grade of the army and has fought on the mainland and islands of two continents on opposite sides of the world. Other American officers have been more distinguished than he, but none have rendered more varied service or performed every duty, great or small, more faithfully.

MINERS

VOTE TO CONTINUE THE PRESENT SCALE OF WAGES.

AND CONFERENCE AT INDIANAPOLIS ADJOURNED.

INDIANAPOLIS, FEB. 2.—SPECIAL—PATRICK DOLAN, PRESIDENT OF THE MINERS IN THE PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT THIS MORNING VOTED WITH THE OPERATORS IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION BY F. L. ROBINSON, TO CONTINUE THE PRESENT SCALE. THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MOTION CARRIED AND THE JOINT CONFERENCE ADJOURNED. PRESIDENT MITCHELL CALLED THE CONVENTION OF THE MINERS FOR THIS AFTERNOON. ALL MINERS, EXCEPT DOLAN VOTED AGAINST ROBINSON'S MOTION.

For any pain from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bassler, of south West street, were completely surprised by a number of friends, who took full possession of their home until a late hour. After an interesting game of euchre a short program was enjoyed, consisting of piano music by Mrs. Chas. Oliver and readings by Mrs. Lester Pratt and Miss Edna Bassler. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Johnston and Mr. Krause secured the prizes by cutting cards with Mrs. M. J. and Mrs. Puetz. The following guests were present:

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Krause, Mr. and Mrs. John, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Puetz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. and Mr. C. P. Oly.

Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. John, Johnson of M.

Melody, of Washington.

Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. C.

Carl and Paul.

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BARYTONE MEETS FRIEND

OLD TIMES ARE RECALLED—GWYLIN MILES, AFTER CONCERT AT PROPYLAEUM, IS GREETED FOR FIRST TIME IN FIFTEEN YEARS BY M. A. RICHMOND.

(Indianapolis Star.) When Gwynn Viles, soloist at the recent recital given under the auspices of the Indianapolis Matinee Music at the Propylaeum, sang the harp note of Tchaikovsky's Don Juan Serenade," and stepped from the stage into his dressing room yesterday afternoon he found awaiting him one of the friends of his youth.

"Hello, Bill," said M. A. Richmond of Noblesville. Mr. Richmond was the friend, and it is not impossible that he said "Hello, Bill," for Miles is Welshman, and Gwynn is the Welsh way of saying William.

Miles and Richmond have not met in fifteen years, and in that time Miles has risen to an enviable position in the world of art. He is now considered the greatest "Elijah" in the world.

"It's fine, Bill," said Richmond, and he expressed the opinion of the members of the Matinee Musical, who applauded long and frequently through the afternoon's program.

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Money Has Been Posted.

BILLY NOLAN MAKES A DEPOSIT OF \$2,000 FOR THE COMING FIGHT WITH McGOVERN.

Boston, Feb. 2.—By posting \$2,000 forent money with the editor of the Boston American today, Billy Nolan manager of Battling Nelson, clinched the six-round battle between his protege and Terrible Terry McGovern, which will now surely take place at Philadelphia on March 14.

The money posted is to go for weight and appearance, and, according to agreement between the little fighters, need not have been put into the hands of the official stakeholder until February 6. Nolan posted it today to show he meant business and to disprove the rumors that he was going to refuse to send Nelson into the ring. The \$2,000 will be forwarded to Stakeholder Murphy, of Philadelphia, on Monday.

The posting of Nelson's forfeit removes the last barrier that could have stopped the contest. McGovern's money has been up for some days, according to the officials of the National Athletic Club, which will hold the contest.

Nolan and Nelson are as confident that the latter will defeat Terrible Terry as they are that the fight will take place.

The iron-jawed manager of the Dane had the following to say about the outlook:

"The reports that McGovern's manager has sent out from Cincinnati that I was afraid to put Nelson into the ring with Terry are all bosh. I post this \$2,000 to prove that. My word is good, and when I told McGovern he would have a fight on March 14 he was sure to have it. The money needn't have been posted until February 6, but I wanted to show that I mean business, so I put it up today.

"Bat needs a fight about now to keep him in shape, and a gallop with Terry will do him a lot of good. I feel sure the bout will not go the six rounds, and that Bat will land the sleep-producing wallop."

TOWNSEND'S SATURDAY SPECIAL.

PAID BY THE MORRIS BROTHERS FOR THE MELLY BLOCK WAS \$45,000.

An important real estate deal, which has been under way for sometime was consummated yesterday when Morris Brothers, the Clothiers, purchased the Melly block on north Main street, their store being located in that block. The property was purchased through the Southern Trust company from the Brice heirs and the consideration was \$45,000. The lot is 50x200 feet.

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SAPPHO MUSICAL

The Sappho Musical met with Mrs. Ruth Truesdale yesterday afternoon and enjoyed hearing the following program:

Chopin and Verdi.

Sketch of Composers

Mrs. Miller

Duet—Home to Our Mountains

Verdi

Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Kable.

Piano—Prelude, op. 28 No. 6

Chopin

Mrs. Southard.

Voice—The Poor Soul Sat Singing (Aria from Othello)

Verdi

Mrs. Collins

Piano—Variations, ... Chopin

Mrs. Lamison

Duet—Here Let Me Rest Now

Verdi

Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Standish.

Reading—

Mrs. Banta

Duet—Overture to Traviata

Verdi

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Thomson.

The following cards were issued to friends of Mrs. Oliver yesterday:

Mrs. J. O. Oliver

At Home

Tuesday, February Sixth,

At One O'clock.

Luncheon

STARTED FOR FLORIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hover and Dr. S. B. Hiner left this afternoon for an extensive trip to Florida where they will join Mr. and Mrs. Will Hover and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hover, who have been there all winter. On their way down they will stop at Hollins, Va., for a brief visit with Miss Hazel Hover, who is attending school at that place.

TO SEE MRS. FISKE

Among those who went to Findlay last evening to see Mrs. Fiske were Mr. and Mrs. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham, Miss Marjorie Hagedorn, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill, Mr. George Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker, Miss Rowena Jackson, Mr. Frank Fidley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, Miss Mussele-

man, Miss Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Percy King, Miss Mary Gray, Mr. and Mrs. George Newson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bleum, Mr. Walter Peltier, Miss Hazel Shuler, Mr. J. R. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. John Boose, Mrs. Chas. Price, Miss Neil Price, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crites, Ernest Bendure, Mrs. Bendure, Miles Standish, J. W. Beall, C. H. Chappell, Will McHaffie, T. E. Neer, M. Brown, Almon Binder, Henry Steine, Carl Wilcoxon, Lee Beeler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter, General Manager Carpenter, Miss Lehnert, of Fostoria, George Kohler and Miss Gunther, of Wakapakona.

A THEATRE PARTY.

Among the many theatre parties formed to go to Findlay last evening to see Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske was one made up of Miss Rowena Jackson, Miss Besse Lenhart, of Fostoria, Mr. Frank Finley and Mr. Almon Binder.

Mrs. W. A. Truedale, of 140½ north Main street, served an elegant three course dinner to a number of her friends last evening.

CARD PARTY.

Mrs. James Creuvornt, of west Spring street, entertained about twenty ladies at her home last Saturday evening as a farewell to Mrs. Thomas Morrison, who leaves today for her new home in Pittsburgh. Six-hand euchre was the game played and at the conclusion a several course luncheon was served. Mrs. Henry Heman and Mrs. Thomas Morrison held high scores and each received a pretty hand painted plate as a prize. The guests were Mesdames Will Ha, Frank Drake, Chas Herbst, Bedford, Morrison, M. P. Colt, Geo Hall, Frye, Heman, Will Beech, Grosjean, Wheeler, T. E. Thompson, Cover, George Macdonald, Stevens, Kemp, A. B. Gray, Miss Nan Francis, Miss Julia Maire and Miss Musselman.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A jolly crowd gathered at the home of D. J. Danaher, 864 St. Johns avenue, to help him celebrate his forty-fifth birthday anniversary. While his daughter and son-in-law had him very much interested in a game of pedro in the rear parlor, the guests gathered in the front parlor and at eight-thirty the doors were thrown open and the surprise was complete. Music was furnished by his daughter, Miss Nellie. Pedro and a general good time made the evening pass quickly and at 12 o'clock a three-course luncheon was served. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. McNamee, Mr. and Mrs. Sells, Mr. and Mrs. Fanbeck and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Clugier, Mr. and Mrs. Donahue, Mrs. Daugherty, Mrs. Barkan, Mr. J. Donahue, Misses Tilly and Sandy Donahue and Mrs. D. J. Danaher. At one o'clock they all departed wishing Mr. Danaher many more such birthdays.

RETURNED FROM EUROPE.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Cray have just returned from a tour of Europe and America and will give lectures and moving picture entertainments every night next week at Trinity church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. Dr. and Mrs. Cray have

arrangements for his annual masquerade ball, which will be held at the Auditorium, Thursday, February 16.

DANCING

Tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Auditorium. Seldon's orchestra.

THE MAN BEHIND THE PILLS

What Pills?

NOTICE.

Attention, Ladies L. O. T. M. No. 107, will meet in Central building Sunday afternoon, 2 p.m. Let there be a good attendance. By order of Commander

WE'RE READY FOR YOU

We want you to come and see our new store at 54 Public Square, just around the corner from our old location. Come in and see us whether you want to buy or not.

A FEW SPECIALS:

50c takes your choice of a lot of this year's waists that were from \$1.00 to \$2.50

98c takes your choice of another lot that were from \$2.50 to \$3.75

\$2.48 takes your choice of our very best waists that were from \$4 to \$7.50. Fine silks and crepe-de-chene.

50c takes your choice of one lot of trimmed hats that were from \$1.25 to \$3.25

All our finest hats just half price. All 25c underwear, hose and gloves now 19c

All 50c underwear, hose and gloves now 39c

Ladies' and misses' coats just half price.



LIGHT & CONNER

LEADING READY-TO-WEAR GARMENT HOUSE FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN. NEW STORE. 64 PUBLIC SQUARE.

AT
LAST!
WE
ARE
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THAT THE GRAND JURY WILL BE READY TO REPORT NEXT TUESDAY.

The grand jury is still in session and it is expected that it will be ready to report next Tuesday.

HEARING MOTIONS.

Judge Cunningham was busy today hearing motions.

TRIAL

BEFORE MAYOR ROBB THIS AFTERNOON FOR SUNDAY SELLING.

Albert Bryan, arrested several days ago charged with Sunday selling, is having his trial before Mayor Robb this afternoon. Bryan is employed at Brentlinger's saloon at the corner of Wayne street and the C. H. & D. railroad.

MASQUERADE

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MEMBERSHIP
COUPLE
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AFTER THE SUPPOSED HUSBAND MADE AN UNTRUE CHARGE AGAINST AN OHIO MAN—POLICE NOTIFIED.
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The membership of the Lima Progressive Association reached the hundred mark this morning. The soliciting committee discontinued its work on the approach of the holidays, but resumed again this morning and will continue the canvass until the membership is at least 200. With that number the annual assessment for the operating expenses of the Association will be limited to \$10 per year, and the good work of encouraging industrial conditions will be continued. The new members added to the list of "progressive citizens" include the following:

91 Mosler & Bell.
92. Sol Weisenthal.
93. C. J. McCrane.
94. C. C. Bauer.
95. W. N. Gillies.
96. Geo. Tipton.
97. Maire Bros.
98. Otto G. Tague.
99. L. H. Rogers.
100 Woolery & Ramsyer.

PUBLICATION CHANGES HANDS.

Woman's Home Companion Sold—Deal involves \$1,000,000.

Springfield, O., Jan. 31.—The Crowell Publishing Co., publishing the Woman's Home Companion and the Farm and Fireside, has changed hands. This is the information given out here tonight.

The purchaser is the American Lithograph Co. of New York. It is said in the transaction something like \$1,000,000 is involved. The dividend of the Crowell company last year were 40 per cent. Arthur Vance, the present editor, is to remain with the succeeding company as vice president. J. S. Crowell, president of the company, accompanied by George Dial, his lawyer, left tonight for New York to put his signature to the contract prepared.

OUR
Semi-Annual Reduction Sale
ON WINTER-WEIGHT CLOTHING
IS NOW GOING ON. ~ ~ ~
DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

1 OFF On all Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats.

1 OFF On All Winter-weight Underwear.

WE HAVE EVER OFFERED.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS
\$12.00 and \$10.00 VALUES
\$7.48

SEE OUR NORTH WINDOW For These Big Bargains.

Our Reduction Sale on FOOTWEAR is Still On.

MICHAEL'S
UP TO DATE STORE
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR.

No Goods Charged At Sale Prices

HIS BEST STORY
TO BE PRINTED IN THIS PAPER

Most of our readers will recognize in this portrait the author who lives his stories, making them highly realistic pictures of the west. We have secured for our columns

HESPER

one of his best which we shall begin to print in a few days. In selecting Hesper we have been guided not only by our own judgment but by the opinions of competent reviewers who agree that it is the author's best story.

St. Paul Dispatch:—In many ways the best thing Mr. Garland has ever done.

Independent, New York:—A thrilling romance worthy of the author's reputation.

Buffalo Commercial:—Best constructed and most realistic and intense story that he has written.

Outlook, New York:—Mr. Garland is at his best showing us the miner and the cowboy as they are, without the glamour of romance.

Look for HESPER by HAMLIN GARLAND in This Paper. To Begin in an Early Issue.

SOUTH SIDE

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS
IN THIS PART OF
THE CITY

TOWNSEND DENIES CHARGE

Detroit Physician Declares Lima Action Is in Spite.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 2.—Dr. Irwin S. Townsend, of 350 Cass avenue, and Dr. William C. Watson, of Lima, Ohio, are made defendants in a novel lawsuit in Lima. According to a dispatch, the suit was filed by the heirs of the late Mrs. Miller-Wheeler-Watson, whose death, it is alleged, took place four weeks ago in an isolated room in a business block with no other medical attendance save that of her husband. The suit follows a legal battle waged against Dr. Watson when it was found that Mrs. Watson, who was a rich widow when he married her, had left her entire estate of \$150,000 to the husband she had married but three years before. It is alleged in the papers filed in the suit that Watson and Townsend have an agreement whereby Townsend is to receive half of the estate of Mrs. Wheeler-Watson. The marriage took place in Canada, where the rich widow had been a patient of Townsend for a number of years and was introduced to Watson by Townsend.

"I only know Dr. Watson as an acquaintance. This is his third marriage," Dr. Townsend returned from Lima but a few days ago. He has lived in Detroit four years, coming here from Lima, where he practiced 20 years.

Dr. William Crandall Watson is also well known in Michigan. He owns the Hodges house at Pontiac, which he purchased from Dr. Townsend. He is 70 years old, and Mrs. Watson was of the same age.

"I have not yet been notified that I am involved in the suit," said Dr. Townsend. "But I will fight it if it is so, for I had nothing at all to do with the marriage and the disposition of the property. It is spiteful and unreasonable to connect me with it."

The doctor is a Shriner, a member of the consistory and commandery. He is a member of the Wayne County and Detroit Medical societies, and is much perturbed that his excellent reputation should be assailed.

"It is entirely false," declared Dr. Townsend when asked about the alleged agreement between himself and Dr. Watson to divide the estate of the Lima woman. "They know I might be a witness in the case and dragged me in as a defendant out of pure spite. I was a friend of the

Wheeler and know Dr. Watson. I introduced the doctor and Mrs. Watson, but not for gain."

"Mrs. Watson died four weeks ago of pneumonia. She was attended by Drs. Stuehr and Hoover, and after her death the Wheeler heirs tried to prove that the marriage was invalid. The estate is worth but \$60,000."

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TROUBLES OF THE "PROFESH"

The C. W. B. A. of the South Side Church of Christ will meet with Mrs. Geo. H. Sims, south Central avenue, this afternoon.

Marie, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gorham, of west Kirby street, has scarlet fever.

James Meany, machinist at the Locomotive Works, was called to Cleveland yesterday by his father's illness.

Miss Sadie Penny, of St. Johns avenue, is again numbered with the sick.

Lima Camp 137, W. O. W., will have a special meeting tonight in their hall in the Cahill block. Important and all members should be there.

The J. E. Michael family yesterday moved from St. Marys to 508 Holmes avenue. Mrs. Michael expects to resume a former occupation, carpet weaving.

A rear door of the R. W. Wolfe grocery, corner Second street and Tanner avenue, was forced open Wednesday night, and about 60 pennies extracted from the till. A quantity of chewing gum also disappeared. The gum feature stamps the deed as the work of boys. Curry & McCleary grocery, Keller meat market, Wolfe grocery—who next?

The Board of Public Safety yesterday placed the much-needed police

telephone in the South Side transfer station.

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End-of-Season Factory Sale

Continues Daily and the Crowds Increase
Clothes of the Most Prominent
Weaves of the Season at a Clear
Saving of 40 to 60 Per Cent.

A Bargain Fete that surpasses all precedents. Suits and Overcoats in the widest variety of weaves, patterns, styles and models, in which distinctiveness and character are with perfection of fit and guaranteed permanency of shape.—Masterpieces of Artistic Tailoring.

EVERY CLAIM SUBSTANTIATED BY THE MERCHANDISE.

Men's Good Suits,

\$2.75, \$4.45, \$6.75, \$8.90, \$10.75,
\$11.80.

Every suit is of a quality that we fully recommend.
All made in our own factory, possessing every Feature of good Workmanship.

Young Men's Stylish Suits,

\$2.50, \$4.20, \$5.85, \$7.75, 8.90
10.75

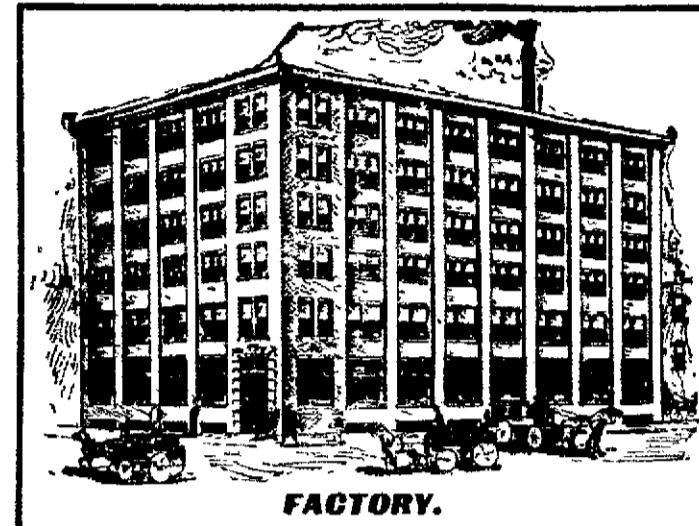
All this season's most fashionable styles and fabrics.

Boy's Knee Pant Suits and Overcoats,

\$1.35, 2.25 2.70, 3.20

Every New Style; Every New Fabric.

Men's Elegant Quality Corduroy Pants, \$1.00



Men's Good Overcoats,

\$3.75, 4.20, 5.85, 8.90, 10.75,
11.80

These Overcoats are different from the ordinary you see elsewhere. Exclusive Eilerman styles, in Great Coats, Melton Overcoats, Fancy Overcoats, in all lengths and fashions.

Young Men's Fashionable Overcoats,

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Choice fabrics, every desired length, splendid Tailoring.

Men's Superior Grade Pants,

90c, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.70

In an Endless Variety of patterns.

Stupendous Concessions on Furnishings and Hats.

STYLISH HATS, Every late model in soft and derby. 89c, \$1.29, \$1.79 WINTER CAPS, 10c, 19c, 39c Men's Fine Russian Fur Caps, 89c

Handkerchiefs, good quality in plain white and fancy borders. 3c

Men's and Boys' 4 ply Collars. All the newest shapes, standing and turn-down 5c

Half Hose. Black and tan, full seamless, fast colors 5c

HANDKERCHIEFS. Good quality. New Borders 7c

Neckwear, Men's and boys' shield bows, all new effects 8c

Suspenders. Men's and boys' extra elastic, latest patterns 8c

Boys' Stockings. Double heel and toe. Colors fast black 8c

HALF HOSE. Men's fine cotton half hose. Full seamless 10c

High Grade Suspenders. French web and kid leather ends 18c

High Grade Neckwear. In the newest shapes and newest patterns 18c

Golf Gloves. All wool, in newest shades, fancy and plain, Scotch 18c

MEN'S FINE HALF HOSE. Newest designs in Fanciers, etc. 18c

Underwear. Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, all sizes in Egyptian and silver colors 29c

Mufflers. Genuine Ways Mufflers, full size, extra fine quality 39c

Night Robes. Domest Flannel in all new patterns 39c

MEN'S Extra fine quality Percale shirts—soft and stiff bosom. 79c

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Sweaters. Men's and boys' splendid qualities in new color combinations 39c

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QUESTION Of Adding Another Story to the Lima House

IS STILL UNCERTAIN, BUT WILL BE DECIDED IN A DAY OR TWO.

Mr. Joseph Goldsmith, the Owner of the Building, Is Here From Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Whether or not an additional story will be added to the Lima House has not been decided. Meers, King & Gray, the proprietors of the hotel, are sorely in need of more room and another story would facilitate matters to a great extent.

Mr. Joseph Goldsmith, the owner of the building, and former proprietor of the Lima House, who has been located in Ardmore, Indian Territory, for several years, is here and the matter is now under consideration and the interested parties will reach a conclusion in the next few days.

Jacob Goldsmith, a brother, is also here from Cleveland visiting Mr. Goldsmith, and his son-in-law, Frank Nirdlinger and wife are also here from Philadelphia.

PRUNES 5c lb. AT DIMOND BROS.

"THE MAN BEHIND THE PILLS"

What Pills?

ROOM

NOW OCCUPIED BY BENNETT'S UNDERTAKING PARLORS

WILL BE OCCUPIED BY WILLIAMS & DAVIS AFTER APRIL FIRST.

Williams & Davis, the undertakers, located in the southwest corner of the square, will, after April first, move into the room now occupied by the Bennett Undertaking parlors, in the Boone block, on west Market street.

OIL STOVE EXPLODES

AND STARTS A FIRE IN THE RESTAURANT JUST EAST OF THE MANHATTAN.

It Is Conducted By Jasper May and Five of His Children Had a Narrow Escape From Suffocation.

Last midnight fire was discovered in the story and a half frame building, just east of the Manhattan hotel, on west High street. The room is occupied by Jasper May and family, who conducts a cheap restaurant. The fire started down stairs and was started by the explosion of an oil stove. The mother and father were asleep down stairs and the mother being awakened first tried to awaken the children, five of whom were asleep upstairs, ranging in age from four to nine years, but did not succeed, and when the fire laddies reached the scene they were still in the building, notwithstanding that it was filled with a dense smoke. The front window was finally broken in and one of the fire boys, named Lee

EMPIRE'S Saturday Specials.

Wash Bowl and Pitcher made of ceramic full size, very durable. A good set for heavy wear and will wear just as good as the dollar kind. 48c

Saturday Only, Set 48c

19c Wood Chopping Bowl, oval shape, size 10x18. Made of hard maple, smoothly finished. Saturday Only 19c.

Painted Foot Tub, a handy article. Painted light green inside, dark green outside. 35c kind. SATURDAY ONLY 23c.

High grade, guaranteed, 6 and 8 qt. preserve kettles. These are absolutely firsts, heavy enameled on steel base. Sell regularly 35c to 50c.

SATURDAY ONLY, 23c.

We are offering special inducements in furniture and stoves. A fine line of oil cloth and linoleum. Now is the time to buy a good cook stove or linoleum. Remember your credit is good here. Visit our bargain and chinaware department.

EMPIRE Furniture & Carpet Co.

"The Store That Saves You Money."
207 South Main Street. Below Spring

W. L. Russell, President. J. M. Campbell, Cashier.
C. R. Pope, Vice President. W. A. Abendroth, Asst. Cashier.

BANK OF LIMA.

Capital Paid in, \$50,000
Responsibility, \$250,000

Offers to depositors every facility which their business and responsibility warrant. Now located in Collins block, opposite postoffice. Will be in our new quarters, Bank of Lima building, west Market street, about May 15, 1906.

**Miss the Fit
You'll Miss the Hit
And Miss the Miss.**

Good deal in dressing after all. You cannot dress well unless your garb is cut and made to order by a competent tailor, talk to the contrary notwithstanding. We would like to convince you of our competency in that regard—can, if you will let us. Suits and overcoats, \$15 up; trousers, \$4 up. Your credit is good here.

J. M. Spicer & Co.,

New Phone 1124. 228 South Main St.

P. S.—Some on hand Clothing at bargain prices.

Higgins, rescued the little ones and when he had finished was almost overcome. The damage was very slight and the proprietor of the establishment is conducting his business as usual today.

The Eagle Macaroni is delicious. Make you fat and happy. Only 10 cents full pound.

PRUNES 5c lb. AT DIMOND BROS.

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The Eagle Macaroni never splits when breaking it. Prove it for yourself.

C. F. Woolery, Piano Tuner and Repairer, 17 years' experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Best of reference furnished. Address 1223 Forest Ave. New phone C-1174.

Money to Loan

on real estate, chattel and collateral security. Real estate bought and sold.

R. W. THRIFT.

New Phone 275a 206 Opera Bldg. Office hours - 9-12 a.m.; 1-4 p.m.

Just a Sample

Of the advantage to you in dealing at

LYNDE'S DRUG STORE.

Notice the difference between our prices and the DRUG TRUST Prices.

Alexander's Kidney Cure \$1.00 50c

Denn's Kidney Cure 75c 50c

Drake's Palmetto Wine 75c 50c

Vitona (Best Tonic of All) 75c 50c

It's always this way at Lynde's

The Eagle Macaroni is always the same. Sold by all grocers.

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